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The following list gives the average prices of commodities in the towns
and seaports of the Soviet Black Sea coast, particularly on the Sea of
Azov, in January 1949:

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Commodity	Amount	Cost in rubles
Butter	kilo	68
Bread	"	2.80-3.0
Beef	"	22 -26
Mutton	"	25
Veal	"	18
Pork	"	36
Bacon	"	68
Lard	"	70
Live chicken	each	15
Eggs	"	2.50
Milk	liter	5
Flour	kilo	12
Rice	"	29
Sugar	"	18
Potatoes	"	3
Apples	"	7
Walnuts	"	15
Sausage (various qualities)	"	25 -80
Salt fish	"	8
Smoked fish	"	8
Caviar, black	"	140
Caviar, red	"	100
Beer	liter	7.20
Wine (various qualities)	"	17 -50
Vodka	"	110
Liqueur	"	120
Champagne	bottle	120
Cigarettes	package	0.25-1.20
Sweets	kilo	28 -60
Chocolate	bar	22 -38
Olive oil	liter	25
Cream	"	25

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<u>Men's clothing</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Cost in rubles</u>
Shirt	each	300
Socks	pair	12
Sweater, wool	each	250
Sweater, cotton	"	120
Shoes	pair	450
Cap	each	120
Suit	"	500-3,000
Overcoat	"	750-1,400
<u>Women's clothing</u>		
Underskirt	each	140
Blouse	"	270
Combinations	"	170-250
Knitted underwear	"	20
Stockings	pair	45-50
Socks	"	8-12
Shoes	"	550-900
Coat	each	650-1,500
Gloves	pair	35-50
Dress	each	650-900

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